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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on October 21, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): A sufficient response has not been provided for the objections to the specification on pages 10 and 11. Regarding the objection to page 10, no response has been provided. Regarding the objection to page 11, it is the second occurrence of "be" on the recited line that is improper (it is agreed that the first occurrence should not be deleted). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark Dexter whose telephone number is (703) 308-1404. The examiner's typical work schedule is Tuesday through Friday, and he can be reached during normal business hours on these days.

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